

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

This disclosure relates to performing optimal strobe light emission control in accordance with the precision of distance information. This disclosure

5 includes a photometry unit which measures light reflected by an object to be photographed by preliminary emission in a plurality of divided regions, an object distance detection unit, a distance precision determination unit (#111 to #117), a first calculation

10 unit (#121) which calculates a proper photometry level from an object distance detected by the object distance detection unit, a second calculation unit (#121) which calculates an identification level for identifying an abnormal reflection region on the basis of the proper

15 photometry level and a distance precision set in accordance with the determination result of the distance precision determination unit, a determination unit (#121) which compares the photometry values of the plurality of regions with the identification level,

20 thereby determining an abnormal reflection region, and a third calculation unit which calculates the photometry values of reflected object light in the plurality of regions from which the abnormal reflection region is excluded, wherein strobe light photographing

25 is performed by controlling the main emission amount by the photometry values (#124).